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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified U.S. patent application which claims foreign priority to European Patent Application No. 00128302.7 filed on 12/22/00.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-11 and cancel Claim 12, without prejudice, as follows:

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1. A communication system for use with a vehicle comprising:
a first communication unit, located within a vehicle, and a